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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE
ANALYSIS OF ATOMIC FORCE
MICROSCOPY DATA

Examiner: D. S. Larkin

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-11 and 21-25 for continued examination, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.